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THe following Addreſſes having been preſented to His Majeſty, His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive them very graciouſly.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and Officers of the Militia, and other the Gentlemen of the County of Glamorgan.

Dread Soveraign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, Having not without Horror and Amazement heard of the Bloody and Monſtrous Conſpiracy againſt the Lives of Your Sacred Majeſty and Deareſt Brother, the Illuſtrious James Duke of York, Do in moſt Humble manner, and with fervent Hearts, bleſs God for the Miraculous Deliverance, which He moſt graciouſly vouchſafed to Your Royal Perſon, and his Highneſs Your Brother the Duke, from the Mercileſs Hands of thoſe Barbarous Miſcreants, who ſtick not at any thing to Involve Your Kingdoms in Blood and Confuſion, a Deſign ſo Nefarious and Execrable, as muſt create an Abhorrence in all Men profeſſing Humanity; Much more in us, who have ever Deteſted the infamous Sin of Rebellion; and as next under God, we owe our Lives and Security to Your Princely Wiſdom and Conduct, in Detecting this moſt Horrid Conſpiracy, ſo ſhall our Lives and Fortunes be ever imployed to defend Your Majeſty's Perſon, Your Heirs and Lawful Succeſſors, and the Government in Church and State, as now Eſtabliſhed by Law, againſt all Traiterous Attempts and Conſpiracies whatſoever. And this we do declare from the bottom of our Hearts, to be no leſs the ſincere Reſolution than the unqueſtionable Duty of,

Great Sir,

Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects and Servants.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The moſt humble Addreſs of Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Juſtices of the Peace, the Grand Jury, and other Your Majeſty's loving Subjects, met at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace holden at Monmouth, *upon Thurſday the Twelfth day of* July, Anno Dom. 1683.

Moſt Dread Soveraign,

WIth all Duty and Loyalty we lay our ſelves at Your Majeſty's Feet, and with Hearts full of moſt paſſionate Affection and unſpeakable Joy, do Congratulate Your ſafe Delivery, and Miraculous Preſervation from the late Curſed Conſpiracy to take away the Life of Your Sacred Majeſty, and alſo of Your Dear Brother his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York.

We give Thanks to God (with all our Souls) for His endleſs Mercy ſhewed not only to Your Majeſty and his Royal Highneſs, but alſo all Your good Subjects (whoſe Lives and Properties depend upon the Preſervation of Your Majeſty and Royal Family) in diſcovering this Diabolical Plot, which we cannot without Horror reflect upon; Eſpecially when we conſider, that ſome of the Men concerned in it, have already been Pardoned, either for acting immediately in it themſelves, or ſiding with thoſe that did Murther Your Father (of Bleſſed Memory) whereby it appears they have made Shipwrack, not only of all Religion, but even Morality it ſelf, and are proof againſt all Obligations and Mercy.

What advantage have they given to the Enemies of the Proteſtant Religion to triumph? A Reproach they are not only to Chriſtianity, but even to Humanity. What greater Guilt could the moſt Unſanctified Infidel be guilty of, than the ſhedding the Blood of his Lawful Prince, and expoſing all his fellow Subjects to Ruine?

How have they broke through the Laws of God, of Man, and of Nature, to act ſuch Horrid Villanies under the ſpecious Pretext of Religion?

How plainly does it appear, That the thirſt of theſe Mens Ambition and Covetouſneſs, nothing can quench, but the Blood of their Lawful Soveraign, and the utter Extirpation of Your Royal Family, and with it the Peace and Well-fare of all theſe Nations?

Which Deviliſh Practices we moſt humbly aſſure Your Majeſty, we will oppoſe to the laſt Extremity of our Lives and Fortunes. And that God may always preſerve Your Sacred Perſon and Royal Family from the dark Deſigns of ungodly and wicked Men, and detect all their Helliſh Contrivances, and bring them all to that juſt Puniſhment that the Laws have provided for all thoſe that delight in Blood and Rebellion, Shall be the never ceaſing Prayers of, may it pleaſe Your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The humble Addreſs of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and others the Gentlemen of Your Majeſties County of Carmarthen, *on Tueſday the Tenth day of* July, 1683.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE Your Majeſties moſt faithfully devoted Subjects have (not without Anguiſh and Horror, not without Deteſtation and Aſtoniſhment) reſented the late execrable Combination againſt your Sacred Majeſty, and His Royal Highneſs; ſo miſchievouſly deſigned, and by ſo ſignal a Providence defeated before diſcover'd; which if effected, had diſperſed a National Deſtruction, pernicious to all Sacred and Secular Intereſts, and rendred your Majeſties Kingdoms, Fields of Blood and Confuſion.

With hearts repleniſhed with Loyalty, in an Extaſie of Joy and Gratitude, we acknowledge and admire the Divine Providence exerted in this Preſervation, after other continued Mercies, even Miracles of Deliverances vouchſafed from Heaven againſt the Contrivances of Hell.

Though at a remote diſtance from your Majeſties Court, yet we are deeply apprehenſive of the Confluences of Bleſſings, which in an uninterrupted Tranquillity and Safety we enjoy under God, by your Majeſties (his Vicegerent) propitious Legal Government, and the Influences of your moſt Serene Gracious Protection. We cannot wave this opportunity to declare and reiterate our former ſincere fix'd Reſolutions to Sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majeſties Perſon, Crown and Dignity. And of your Heirs and Lawful Succeſſors, (without Equivocation or Colluſion) againſt all Traiterous Conſpiracies, and Seditious Attempts of Men of reſtleſs turbulent Spirits, under what vail and diſguiſe of Liberty, or under what Paint and varniſh of Religion ſoever, whether the Progeny of the Conclave, or of the Conventicle.

That the great God who hath hitherto been your Majeſties ſtrong Tower and Rock of Defence, may ſo continue for the future: And that no Weapon formed againſt your

Majeſty

Majesty, and your Dear and Royal Brother, may prosper, is, and shall be the constant Prayer of,

Most Dread Soveraign,
Your Majesty's most Dutiful,
and most Loyal Subjects.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Mayor, Steward, Justices, Aldermen, and the whole Corporation of Newport in the County of Monmouth, being (a great many of us, experimentally sensible) and all of us convinc'd of the Atheism, Prophaneness, Blasphemy, Violation of all Law, Equity and Property, by the late Rebellion upon the same Pretence of Conscience, that these so providentially discover'd Traytors have made use of to seduce your Majesty's (otherwise) good Subjects. Do sincerely and from the bottom of our hearts, pay our most Pious Thanks to Almighty God (whose Representative alone your Majesty is) for your late miraculous Preservation from those that have already murder'd your Royal Father, and in order to that, destroy'd the Church and all Religion, and now (demonstratively) have endeavoured the same Villany: We humbly beg that your Majesty would be pleased to believe that we detest their cursed Practices and Opinions, and do Sacramentally assure your Majesty, that we will be as ready to appear in your Majesties immediate Service, as if your Royal Standard were already erected in the heart of our Country.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lords and Gentlemen of the Loyal Society near Grays-Inn.

SHEWETH,

THAT We your Majesties most Obedient Subjects, observing the Bold and Restless Malice of a Schismatical and Republican Faction, in their Conventicles, Clubs and Cabals: And computing in our Thoughts, the Dreadful Consequences of those Seditious Liberties; did presume (with all possible Difference and Veneration to your Royal Authority and Laws) to Unite our selves in a Common Agreement, To Oppose All the Oppofers of your Majesties Person and Government, under the Name of the Loyal Society: Resolving so much as in us lay, to improve this Lawful Association, to the Ruine of the other; since which time we find (to our unspeakable Horror and Astonishment, and through the infinite Goodness and Mercy of God) a most Barbarous and Divelliih Conspiracy detected; against the Sacred Life of your Majesty, and of your Royal Brother; a Contrivance form'd in Hell, and carried on by the Execrable Conspirators, under the Mask of a Zeal for God and their Country.

May it now please your Sacred Majesty, Graciously to accept of this Gratulatory Oblation, for the Blessing of so Providential a Deliverance; and likewise to Command the Lives and Fortunes of Us, your Majesties most Faithful and ever Dutiful Subjects; it being one Condition of our Society, that all and every Member of it, either joyntly or severally shall not only Attend, but Implore the Honour of the Royal Command of your Majesty, your Heirs and Lawful Successors, at an Hours warning in order to the Defence of your Government, both in Church and State, as now by Law established.

We wish your Majesty all imaginable Blessings, but our Prayers are not to be expressed in words.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Grand Jury held for the City of London *at the* Old-Bailey, *the 14th day of* July *1683. in the five and thirtieth year of your Majesties Reign.*

WE your Majesties most dutiful and obedient Subjects, the Jurors sworn to enquire of all Offences committed against your Crown and Dignities within your City of London, and Liberties thereof, having upon enquiry found by unquestionable Witnesses, and other undeniable Proofs, that there hath been long since contrived, and still carried on by Persons of Phanatical, Republick, and Atheistical Principles, a most Traiterous and Bloody Conspiracy to Assassinate and Destroy your Sacred Person, His Royal Highness your Dear Brother, and utterly to Subvert this your most excellent Government both in Church and State, a Design which was to have been carried on by Plundering, Blood and Slaughter, and notwithstanding their fair and specious Pretences of securing our Religion, Liberty and Properties, would have reduced us to the lowest Bondage and Slavery, ruined the purest and most Orthodox Church, and utterly laid wast and desolate these Kingdoms, which have long, and do yet (by Gods great Grace and wonderful Providence) flourish under your Majesties most Wise, Just, and Benign Government.

We therefore do humbly beg leave of your Majesty, to assure you, that we do abhor and detest all such Treasons and Conspiracies, and have used our best endeavours to discover the Conspirators, that they may receive the Punishments inflicted by Law, for such Horrid Villanies, and will always be ready to Sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Sacred Person (which God long Preserve) your Lawful Heirs and Successors, and your Government in Church and State.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Seamen of this your Kingdom of England.

SHEWETH,

THat the Indulgence wherewith your Majesty is daily pleased to receive the just and humble Congratulations tendered you from Societies, the least Conspicuous among your Subjects serving you on Shore, will not suffer us to doubt your equal Admission of these from us, the united Body of all your Subjects devoted to the Service and Defence of your Sacred Person, Crown, and Dominion by Sea.

Nor can we be unmindful of the Obligations under which we (of all others) stand bound to the just Performance of this Duty, from the manifold and peculiar Benefits of Support and Protection, derived to us from your Majesty, in addition to all that we otherwise enjoy from it, in Common with the rest of our Fellow-Subjects.

On which Considerations, we are in all Humility led to the offering to Almighty God our Unanimous Thanksgivings for the late Miraculous Preservation of the most Sacred Person of your Majesty, and that of your Royal Brother, from the most Execrable, Rebellious, and Bloody Machinations of your Enemies, and the Enemies of the Peace, Honour and Security of our Church and State, under your Majesties most Righteous Government; and thereto in most humble manner (and with a sincerity suitable to the plainness of our Profession) to add our unfained Vows of inviolable Allegiance to your Majesty, and your Rightful Successors; most humbly laying at your Sacred Feet, the entire Disposal of our Services and Lives in maintenance of both, and Confusion of all Attempts and Pretences whatever that shall be opposed to either. With which stedfast Declaration of our Duties towards God, to your most Sacred Majesty, and the whole Royal Family, we in all Humility remain,

May it please Your Majesty,

Your Majesties most Obedient, and ever most Loyal Subjects and Servants, the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Trinity-House of Deptford Strond.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Burgesses of the Town and County of Southampton, *together with the Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury at a Quarter Sessions holden at the* Guildhall *for the said Town and County, the thirteenth day of* July *1683.*

May it please your Majesty.

WE were in good hopes that the late Abhorrency, so generally declared by all the Counties Corporations, and Societies of good men within your Majesties Dominions against the Association, had sufficiently discouraged that Treasonable Project, and deterred the Conspirators from any further Machinations. But to our Astonishment we find that those pretended Patriots of their Country, are still plotting the Ruine of it, and whilest they stile themselves True Protestants, and Zealots for Religion, are contriving what no Turk or Jew, or any, but the most profligate Atheists, possessed with

with Ambition, Malice, and Revenge, durſt Attempt. At the thoughts of which, we cannot but tremble, being ſenſible that in ſuch a Helliſh Enterprize, the Maſſacre of all good Subjects, as well as of their Prince, muſt be deſigned.

With all Humility therefore we render the Glory to God for his ſignal Providence in the Preſervation of your moſt Sacred Majeſty, and your Royal Brother, from their Horrid Aſſaſſination, and with Joy congratulate our own deliverance in yours, aſſuring your Majeſty that we are and will always be ready with our Lives and Fortunes to oppoſe all ſuch Treaſonable Practices, and to detect and bring to condign Puniſhment all the Authors and Abettors of this or any other Rebellious Deſigns.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and other Principal Inhabitants and Freemen of King's-Lynn *in* Norfolk.

WE Your Majeſties Loyal and Obedient Subjects, Conſidering with Horror and Amazement the Traiterous and Bloody Conſpiracy late diſcovered for Compaſſing the Death of Your Sacred Majeſty, and your Royal Brother, carried on by the reſtleſs Malice of Factious Diſſenters, and Deſperate Atheiſts, Do with thankful Hearts bleſs the King of Kings, by whoſe All-Ruling Providence your Royal Perſons were Preſerved. Their helliſh Deſigns diſappointed and brought to light. And your good Subjects delivered from the dreadful conſequences that had moſt certainly enſued.

And we beſeech your Majeſty to accept Graciouſly this our earneſt Zeal of expreſſing our paſſionate Reſentments againſt thoſe horrid and damnable Practices, and our firm Reſolutions to defend your Sacred Perſon and Government, and your Heirs and lawful Succeſſors, with the utmoſt of our Lives and Fortunes, againſt all treaſonable attempts whatſoever.

May your Majeſty be Bleſſed with long Life, and Increaſe of Happineſs, to the Joy of your Loyal Subjects, and overthrow of your Enemies, and may Monarchy Succeed in its right Line of Deſcent ſo long as the Sun and Moon endure.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Burgeſſes of Your Majeſty's Ancient Borough and Port of Leverpool *in the County of* Lancaſter.

Dread Soveraign,

ALthough we live in one of thoſe remote Counties which enjoy not the happineſs of Your Majeſties Preſence, yet are we not deprived of the benign Influence of that Gentle and Auſpicious Government, which at once ſhews Your Majeſty to be the beſt of Princes and of Men. And therefore we cannot but expreſs our early and juſt Abhorrence of thoſe Traiterous and Unparaleld Deſigns which were intended (at the ſame time) to deſtroy Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, and your Deareſt Brother, and carry'd on by a Factious and reſtleſs ſort of Men, who cannot endure Prerogative becauſe it Secures the Property of your Majeſty's good Subjects, over whom they wou'd Tyrannize, as formerly they have done. A ſort of Men, whoſe Infectious Antimonarchical Principles are enough to empoyſon all that are not ſufficiently prepared with the infallible Antidote of Loyalty; But we hope that this repeated inſtance of God's ſignal Providence, will convince us all that your Majeſty is reſerv'd to be the Scourge of Rebels and Traitors; and that the Councils of your Faithful Huſhai's ſhall ever prevail againſt the united Force of all aſpiring Abſaloms, and the deſperate advice of all peſtilent Achitophels. And now (Great Sir) what more remains, but that we render our unfeigned Thanks to Almighty God for His gracious and wonderful Deliverance of your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, and your Royal Brother, from the Sons of Violence: And to aſſure your Majeſty that we ſhall be always ready to defend your Majeſties Royal Perſon, your Heirs and Succeſſors in the Right Line, the preſent Eſtabliſh'd Government both in Church and State, with the utmoſt of our Fortunes, and the extremity of our Lives, againſt all Plots, Aſſociations, and Conſpiracies whatſoever.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiff, Recorder, Burgeſſes, Commonalty, and other the Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's Borough of Daventree.

Dread Soveraign,

WE preſume with all Humility, to approach your Majeſty, and with all Sincerity to declare our irreconcilable Deteſtation and Abhorrency of that Execrable Conſpiracy which lately (by God's Providence was Diſcovered) whereby divers wicked Perſons did deſign the Deſtruction of your Majeſty and of your Royal Brother the Duke of York; And that in a time when by the influence of your Majeſties prudent Conduct, this Nation was in a Proſperous ſtate both of Peace and Plenty.

We take this Occaſion to return our Hearty Thanks to Almighty God, that He hath brought their wicked Councel to nought, and that He hath unvailed the Diſſimulations of thoſe Hipocrites, and with Loyal and reſolved Hearts unfeignedly to declare unto the World, that we will readily lay down our Lives and Fortunes, and whatſoever is dear unto us, in the defence of your Majeſties Royal Perſon and Government, and of your Heirs and Succeſſors, in oppoſition of all Factious Combinations, and all Seditious Aſſociations whatſoever.

We beſeech God who hath Miraculouſly reſtored your Majeſty to the Throne of your Anceſtors, and hath at this time extraordinarily protected your Majeſty from thoſe wicked Deſigns and Contrivances, that He would ſtill preſerve your Majeſty in all Felicity, and grant that your Majeſty may Reign over us many years in all Proſperity.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Principal Burgeſſes, and Aſſiſtants, and other Inhabitants of Okehampton *in the County of* Devon, *whoſe Names are hereunto Subſcribed.*

Moſt Gracious Soveraign,

ALthough this your Majeſties Corporation may be counted one of the meaneſt Tribes that have this ſecond time Addreſſed your Majeſties Throne, yet our Loyalty to your Majeſties Sacred Perſon and Royal Goverement, and our humble Gratitude for all the precious Fruits of it, are of the ſame extent and ſincerity with all thoſe numerous Corporations that have took Precedency of us only in their Recognitions to your Majeſty.

We chearfully tread in the ſame venerable ſteps of their Allegiance, and with equal and unſhaken Allegiance we deteſt all Covenants and Aſſociations of whatſoever Quality or Original (whether that which was called the Solemn League, or that more Puny one proved to be found in my Lord Shaftesbury's Cloſet) that may in the leaſt Infringe upon the bleſſed Eſtabliſhment of your Majeſties Crown in its Lineal Succeſſion, and that Excellent Religion that now Flouriſh es under its Royal Shadow and Protection, in the defence of both which we ſhall heartily joyne as 'tis our bounden Duty, with all your Majeſties Liege Subjects, to the utmoſt effuſion of our Blood and Treaſure.

In the mean while whenever it ſhall be your Majeſties pleaſure to Summon a Parliament, we Unanimouſly reſolve to uſe our utmoſt endeavours to chooſe ſuch as ſhall be not only Repreſentatives of this your Majeſties Borough but of this our avow'd Allegiance, Praying always that the Almighty would preſerve your Majeſties Perſon, Crown and Dignity, againſt the Rabſhekas of our Church and State.

Ratisbonne, July 29. The 26. inſtant the Count de Crecy the French Miniſter, preſented a Memorial to the Diet, wherein he acquaints them, That the King his Maſter would not take advantage of the condition the Emperor is at preſent in by the War with the Turks; and therefore does offer to make a Truce with his Imperial Majeſty and the Empire for 30 years, upon condition they do conſent to it before the end of the next Month. The Biſhop of Mohſlach has ſent an Expreſs to inform the Emperor of this Propoſition, and is expecting his orders upon it. In the mean time the Debates concerning the point of the publick ſecurity and the ſending a ſpeedy aſſiſtance to the Emperor, have been renewed; But the Electoral Colledge perſiſts in their former concluſion, That it is abſolutely neceſſary to eſtabliſh a firm Peace with the Crown of